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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RONALD VALENTINE and THERESA VALENTINE, husband and wife, and LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 07 CIV. 3914 (WP4)

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

MTD PRODUCTS, INC., TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY & JOHN'S POWER EQUIPMENT,

Trial by Jury Demanded

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for John's Power Equipment, a private, non-governmental party, certifies that it has no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

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